

This Becomes New Airborne School

'Kick-Off' Meet Starts Dimes March Campaign

Fort Benning will join the March of Dimes campaign to combat infantile paralysis again this year with the drive sparked with a "kick-off" meeting in Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson's office in Post Headquarters Tuesday morning.

Lt. Col. George H. Dieter, personal affairs officer and post chairman of the 1946 Polio Campaign, outlined suggestions for fund raising methods to representatives of the major commands attending the conference.

The drive which will commence next Tuesday and continue through Feb. 1, will seek to obtain a higher per capita goal than last year.

"We will realize that Fort Benning will not be able to surpass its contributions of \$18,720.77 due to the reduction of personnel," Colonel Dieter pointed out, but what we can do is try and surpass the total per capita donations."

Gen. Hobson spoke.

Also addressing the "kick-off" meeting was General Hobson, who although on sick leave as post commander, wanted to do his part to spur the 1946 campaign.

"My interest in the achievements and records of Fort Benning will always be paramount," General Hobson said, "I speak to you today not officially, but from the sidelines. The Polio Campaign at Fort Benning can and must be successful again this year."

"The war on polio must continue. The 1945 epidemic was one of the worst the nation has ever suffered in spite of the considerable research carried on in the field of preventive medicine," General Hobson declared.

Plans have been made to place contribution boxes at strategic points all over the post, in addition to the drives in every command from administrative headquarters down to company level.

Key representatives of the major commands attending the "kick-off" meeting and viewed exhibits of procedures followed in past campaigns on the post. They were urged to appoint competent assistants to insure the success of the drive.

Capt. Charles B. Taylor, Post PRC, displayed the "Miles of Dimes" exhibit of the Polio Campaign staged by the Infantry School in 1944 when thousands of dimes were laid out to end to aggregate more than a mile in front of the Infantry School.

The Personal Affairs Branch of Post Headquarters opened the 1946 campaign with an advance contribution of 200 dimes, contributing a total of \$2.00 to the fund.

Carl Shoaf, personal affairs consultant at the ASF Regional Hospital, won the honor of contributing the first dime.

Shoaf turned in his dime last week and this week added several dollars to the fund.

Attending the "kick-off" meeting were Maj. Charles Barnes and Lt. Robert G. Sachs, of the Infantry School, Lt. Merrill Perkins, of Lawson Field, Capt. Hillman C. Dress, of The Airborne School, Lt. Edwin K. Lewis, of the 1st Airborne Division, Lt. Harry S. Raymond, of Army Ground Forces Board, and Maj. James A. Mitchell, of 3rd and 4th Airborne Divisions.

Assisting Colonel Dieter in handling the post's Polio Campaign are Capt. Donald C. Matthews, Lt. John M. Seal and Lt. Paul L. Rosenberg.

New Marching Song Premiered

A new marching song, dedicated to the victorious United Nations brought all the way from Benning, America so that it could have its inaugural appearance in the United States, made its debut at the 1st Airborne Division's mess before a group of army officers representing the United States, Paraguay, Bolivia, Colombia, Brazil, Mexico and Cuba.

Titled "March of Liberty" by its composer, Senor Carlos Vico Ortiz, of Antioquia, Colombia, the swinging martial tune was being written at the time the United Nations were driving to victory on all fronts. As yet unfinished, the manuscript was given to Maj. Gustavus Berrio of the 51st Airborne Division, who is currently making a tour of the Infantry School.

The composer, Senor Ortiz, has many other songs to his credit, according to Major Berrio, many of which are currently popular in the writer's province. W. O. Richard W. Shores of First Army, the leader of the 51st Airborne Division, played a piano version of the composition for its first North American rendition. They pronounced it a good marching song and complimented the workmanship of the manuscript.

USOs 'Hats Off' Starts Tonight At Main Theater

After scoring successes before audiences at the ASF Regional Hospital and at Theater No. 11, Fort Benning's first vaudeville show of 1946—"Hats Off"—will make its bow at the Main Theater tonight at 8:45 o'clock.

Final showing is slated for Friday at Theater No. 3 at 9:15 p. m. It will be a bargain program for GIs today and Friday, as two top-notch movies will precede the USO-Camp Shows entertainment.

"Spellbound," starring Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck, plays on the screen at the Main Theater tonight. Those attending this movie may remain in their seats for the USO show, but others who are interested in "Hats Off" alone may attend the stage show free following the screen play. The same is true for "Cornered," with Dick Powell, the screen feature preceding "Hats Off" at Theater No. 3 Friday.

Bardo's Band Plays

One of the highlights of the USO show is the playing of Bill Bardo's band, which has been featured in numerous film productions. Maestro Bardo also serves as master of ceremonies.

Another act which caught the fancy of Benningites in its first performances here was the dance team of Harry White and Alice Manning. White and Manning, who introduced the hit "Boogie Woogie," came here from long runs at Leon and Eddie's and the St. Regis hotel in New York.

Juggler Wins Audience

James Evans "wowed" his GI audiences with his jugglery. Instead of the traditional hand juggling, Evans juggled with switches to a heavy mallet, cross which he whirled with apparent ease.

In the climax of the show, Evans juggles a full-sized, 180-pound bear.

Bardo's "sweet and mellow" ballad, "Boogie Woogie," was the highlight of the show. Between numbers, the musicians present a full-sized variety show of their own. They're the same accomplished showmen who proved so popular in the "G.I. of the Week" show.

"Whoopie," another Hollywood screen production.

Bill Easing U. S. Entry Of GIs' Brides Signed

WASHINGTON—Way is now cleared for admission to the United States of alien brides, husbands and children of servicemen who may have physical or mental defects which previously would have barred entry.

The new law, signed December 28 by President Truman, does not do away with physical examinations and does not allow entry of persons with quarantiable diseases.

Mather Elevated to Head Benning Postal System

Capt. Millard L. Mather, who has served as assistant postmaster of Fort Benning for the past three years, has been designated Chief of the Postal Branch by Maj. Charles O. Tarbox, post commander.

A veteran of 15 years of civilian postal work in West Palm Beach, Fla., Mather enlisted at the post in 1931. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1934 and later was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Department. He served as troops location officer at the Hampton Roads, Va., post of embarkation before being assigned to Fort Benning in November, 1942, and earned his captaincy here two years ago.

As Chief of the Postal Branch, Mather serves as Fort Benning liaison officer between the War and Post Office Department, and heads the Army Post Office, which is staffed by 32 civilians, Wacs and enlisted men.

The APO's principal duty is to "directorate" all "insufficiently addressed" mail received at the U. S. post office at Benning. For this purpose the APO maintains a vast up-to-the-minute location file of personnel. The APO also supervises the transportation of mail from Columbus to the Benning U. S. O. and operates a telephone information service, and handles long-distance calls for restricted telephones.

Captain Mather and his two assistant postmaster officers make regular inspections of all Army unit post offices. He is responsible for their compliance with the Army postal regulations.

A native of Marion, O., Captain Mather was reared in Florida and graduated from West Palm Beach high school. He is married to the former Alice Presley of Miami, who was a district director of the Florida state welfare board before joining her husband here. They reside at 311 Melvor, Fort Benning.



VERSATILE JUMPERS WILL BE EVEN MORE VERSATILE under the new training program instituted at the reorganized Airborne School, known until recently as The Parachute School. Over 100,000 men, like those in the above picture, were trained at The Parachute School to surprise the enemy by jumping into his territory and then fighting there as ground troops. Graduates of the new Airborne School will also be trained as expert glidermen. They will be prepared to land in combat either by parachute with light equipment, or by glider with heavy equipment, as varying conditions may require. The even greater versatility of tomorrow's troopers will make Uncle Sam's forces able to meet more situations with greater power. The above picture shows a typical mass jump in Alabama.

School Troops Air New Show On WDAK Tuesday

Marking the first in a series of half-hour weekly radio shows, the Athletic and Recreation Office of School Troops, The Infantry School, will open their initial radio program of the new year over Radio Station WDAK, Columbus, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday's show entitled "The Completed Letter" is based on a story written by Bob Schulburg, and Jerome Lawrence of the Hollywood Writer's Mobilization Committee, and is a radio play centered about the problems of returned veterans and adjustments to home and civilian life again.

In the cast are: Pfc. Philip Ahn, Hollywood film star, Lt. Dolie McCarthy, Capt. William Walsh and S-Sgt. Dean W. Robinson. Lt. Jack A. Berry, former Chicago NBC announcer, will be the School Troops radio show narrator.

The new School Troops radio program on Tuesday evenings over WDAK replaces a former afternoon show given on Mondays last year. The new program will be a regular weekly feature at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays.

Mrs. C. T. Johnson Honored As 'Woman of the Week'

Mrs. Clarence T. Johnson of Columbus and Fort Benning, was presented with a beautiful corsage from a Columbus florist as well as receiving musical salutes over the 15 minute program on WDAK Sunday afternoon.

Hopes To Go To Japan

Major Johnson, who left Fort Benning last August to attend the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth, Kan., was transferred overseas in late November going first to Manila and later assigned to Tokyo, Mrs. Johnson hopes to join him in Japan as soon as wives are allowed.

The tribute to Mrs. Johnson was stationed at Ft. Benning, and was a most happy one. A woman of beauty and grace—a woman capable to work in harmony and appreciation with the untrained ranks of the organization. All musicians who would like to get in are welcome to join.

Formerly assistant bandmaster of the 87th division band, and a student of the Eastman School of Music, Mr. Shores is known at Fort Benning for his work in the recent production of "Oklahoma!" which he organized the orchestra, arranged the complete score, and conducted the music for the entire run.

Need to Fill Void

He is now working with the Post A. and R. Office to organize the new concert group, which would play concert music. At present, no such group exists at Fort Benning, and post officials feel that a unit would fill a definite need in the entertainment facilities of America's most complete post.

Unless sufficient personnel are willing to play with us, Mr. Shores says, "we cannot organize the orchestra. I think that for musicians, such a group would be a decided pleasure to work with and I hope that we can bring the Fort Benning Concert Group into being."

Won Scholarship

Mr. Shores, whose production of Jordan River Revues at the University of Indiana won him a scholarship from ASCAP to the Eastman School of Music, worked with just such a group as is contemplated for Fort Benning at Fort Jackson, S. C., in the summer of 1944, before the 87th Division went overseas.

If the group is successfully organized at Fort Benning, it will be available for special occasions, concerts, stage and radio shows, and other such entertainments.

Musicians interested in taking part in the group may contact Mr. Shores by calling at the Post A. and R. Office or by telephoning FB 3411 or 2183.

TIS Discharged 12,000 Soldiers Since V-E Day

More than twelve thousand men and officers, enough to populate a small community, have been released from The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., since V-E Day, for return to civilian status, according to Lt. Col. George E. Holroyd Jr., of the Classification and Assignment Office, The Infantry School.

Of these discharges, almost ten thousand have been on the basis of computed points, length of service and those whose age was sufficient to allow separation. Other categories included 585 former prisoners of war; 102 WACs; 960 discharged for dependencies, occupational priorities, and for the convenience of the government.

Marching officer discharges head the list, with 10,999 white soldiers and 1,055 Negro troops included in the total figures.

War Department demobilization figures computed for the period May 12 to Dec. 1945 show total discharges of 4,645,000, of which 28,464 were nurses, 19,834 were doctors, and 4,637 were dentists.

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Editorially Speaking

Men have always talked about the possible end of the world. But men themselves have never before had the power to end it. They thought the end might come, if it ever did come, through chance collision with another planet. Through an "act of God." Now all it would take would be collision between a couple of nations—an ordinary act of men who have left God out of their considerations.

In fact, any split in human relations these days may be enough to start men splitting atoms on a world-destroying scale. And the only certain way to STOP it is to take God BACK into our considerations.

Have you ever done that? Try a simple experiment, in your own way, among your own friends or—shall we say—among your own enemies. Think of the person or persons at whom you would most like to hurl an atom bomb. Then think of God.

You may not actually believe in God. At least, you may not think you do. But take a sporting chance. Say to yourself: "God—if there be a God—what's in this person or group of persons?" Then be honest with yourself. Don't try to duck the answering thought that will slip quietly into mind. Just make a note of it and think it over!

Now, do you still feel the same way toward that person or persons? Or do you feel less like throwing bombs at them and more like doing something about yourself?

When you really let Him into your heart and mind, God puts an end to the bitterness, envy, pride, ambition, fear or hate that cause men to destroy each other. End fear and greed and hate in the world and we need not fear the end of the world. At least, through an act of man. We can breathe easily again and await our appointed time through an "act of God."

The End Of The World

Once Over, Lightly!

We have always been peculiarly susceptible to the lures and enchantments of the multi-colored advertisements which help to contribute the major part of the income of our nation's magazines.

At last, however, we think we are cured. This time, it is our humble belief that we have learned our lesson. Never again will we fall victim to the imagination of the little fellows who lay out advertisements.

However, in order to warn off our little readers, let us write us asking the how-come of this glorious cure we have effected, we should perhaps explain the method by which we have emancipated ourselves from Life, Liberty, and Collier's advertising departments. Our little readers then can judge themselves whether or not the end is justified the means.

It all came off because of a copy of Esquire which happened to find its way into our room at home. We arrived last week on furlough and the magazine was awaiting us. We started thumbing through the magazines, and after we had looked at all the cartoons, we then began perusing the advertisements. (If we have the time, we might even read the stories!)

One of our pet toys happens to be the little instrument which modern science continually advances as a substitute for the matches, the cigarette lighter (only we use it for lighting pipes)—ret lighter (only we didn't possess a lighter, and so when we came across an advertisement telling about how Evans Spittler lighters not only had a windguard, but also were curved to fit the hand, we immediately decided to buy one.

Next page, there was an advertisement telling us that Zippo lighters were "G. I. Joe's favorite lighter" and that they were "windproof." Which should we buy, we asked ourselves.

Several more pages elapsed, and then we were assured that Ronson was "the lighter you've been waiting for." "Pools of excellence" and "show Ronson preferred to all other makes."

On the very next page, though, an advertisement informed us that Berkeley "windproof" lighters are the "first choice of service men." Furthermore they are "styled-up for you in flowing jewelline colors."

Next in the procession came the Weston, "largest selling lighters in America" according to the advertisement. Westons, we noticed, are the colored jobs which are found mounted on cardboard.

"Lighter of the hour," the next page informed us, "is the Topper, precision-built of brightly polished Airdural. Positive action."

Not pausing to wonder whether the other lighters had "negative action," we came to the Thorens lighter, which is "the world's newest, most perfect lighter. You merely slide the button and this obedient servant unfailingly produces a light in a flash."

Soon came the Park lighter ("it's windproof"), which guarantees a "fast, sure-fire, on-the-spot flame in any climate." It was "a favorite of soldiers, sailors, marines, 'round the world."

Last, but, the advertisement assured us, by no means least, was the Zephyr "windproof" lighter. It is "designed for flame power," and that is because of its ignition wheel, since, as the advertisement said, "the ignition wheel is the heart of every lighter. All Galt lighters have precision-milled ignition wheels to insure a light every time."

We were faced with a bit of a dilemma, what with nine lighters, all of which we could not afford to be without, beckoning for our patronage. The result of this excursion with the advertisements is that we now own nine (9) new cigarette lighters, and our first sergeant has already spoken to us rather sharply about the unsightly bulge which these little civilian flame throwers make in our trousers pockets.

So little readers (if indeed you are still with me), you can take your choice. We have shown you the method by which we cured ourselves of being overly taken in by advertisements. In doing so, we acquired nine cigarette lighters. Needless to say, it cost much money. Was it worth it? You tell us.

(Incidentally, we always carry a box of old-fashioned, antiquated, unscientific wooden matches with us, "just in case.")

—LOUIS D. RUBIN, Jr.

General Order No. 3

TO REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS OF ORDERS I AM INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE



G.I. HUMOR

BY T-S SCISSORS 'N' PASTE
Hank came to the city and got a job as a painter in a girls' boarding school, and was entrusted with a pass key to every room in the dormitory.

The following week the Dean ran across him and asked, "Why didn't you come around Friday for your pay?"

"What?" Hank replied, "You mean I get wages, too?"

It's a smart girl who knows what she is talking about and no's what he's thinking about!

Auctioneer: Mine is a business that women can't infringe upon.

Gal: Nonsense! A good woman could make as good an auctioneer as a man.

Auctioneer: Oh, yeah Well just the same, try and imagine a young woman before a crowd

The Book Shelf
BY FRANCES DOZIER
Library Number One
Several copies of Daphne du Maurier's new book, "The King's General" have been received at Library No. 1. The following synopsis taken from the book cover will give an idea of the pleasure in store for readers who enjoy Miss du Maurier's romantic tales.

"One of the author's most engaging talents is her ability to incorporate here the best features of her previous books without once repeating herself. 'The King's General' has much of the depth of 'Hungry Hill,' some of the suspense of 'Rebecca,' a little of the smashbuckling of 'Frenchman's Creek,' but is nothing like any of them.

Menably stands bare and desolate on the Cornish coast, its ivy-covered walls hiding the secret which two people will carry to their graves: Honor Harris, so injured as a girl that she never walked again, and Sir Richard Grenville, the King's General in the West, resentful, proud, bitter to the end—the only man Honor ever loved.

She saw him for the first time on the night of her eighteenth birthday at the Duke of Buckingham's ball. Richard was already a veteran of foreign wars, and on his way to fame and power. She bade him a final farewell years later when, his cause lost and Menably surrounded by the forces of the enemy, he vanished through a secret passage from her life.

Only Miss du Maurier is able to do justice to the hairbreadth escapes and exciting events which punctuate this tale of three hundred years ago, told as if it happened yesterday.

"Ward Twenty" by James Warner Bellah gives the stark picture of twenty-four hours in a surgical ward of a military general hospital. Here is the price of war and the hope of peace, written by an author whose realism knows no limit but truth.

When you enter Ward 20 you will meet Milton Halpern, blinded and still bitterly inarticulate; his Brooklyn buddy, Tony Schiappas, who is so concerned over Milton that he has almost forgotten the loss of his own legs; Jackson, the big Texas cowboy who can never ride well again; Smooth Keenan, who can still make a quick pass; Menelley, who knows his wife cheated on him while he was away. The story of these men and of the women who wait for them makes a strongly controversial book.

School Troops Announce List Of Promotions

The following temporary appointments of non-commissioned officers in School Troops of The Infantry School are announced:

To Technical Sergeant—Walter S. Rhodes, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; David G. Moores, 5th ITC.

To Staff Sergeant—Donald C. Witzell, 1st Pool; Raymond L. Carpenter, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Walter S. Rhodes, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Kay A. Stewart, 2d Inf. Tng. Co.; Unile A. Bendetto, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Raymond F. Moffatt, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Elva H. Montgomery, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; William W. Moore, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Owen Snellen, Jr., 8th Inf. Tng. Co.

To Sergeant—Jesse R. Nix, 5th Inf. Tng. Co.; James H. Grand, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; 1TD No. 2; Warren F. Gunsett, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Anthony Izzi, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Robert W. Sparks, 2d Inf. Tng. Co.; Robert K. Steno, Jr., 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Troy Anderson, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Michael J. Colucci, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Raymond G. Ott, 5th Inf. Tng. Co.

To Technician 4th Grade—Oscar O. Wallace, 12th Inf. Tng. Co.; Dennis J. Fleming, Jr., 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Charles A. Coughlin, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Hq. and Hq. Det.; Samuel Cohen, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Virgil J. Kinsey, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.

To Corporal—James V. Connel, 2d Inf. Tng. Co.; Norman O. Evans, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Paul L. McDonald, 2d Inf. Tng. Co.; Robert J. Troy, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Shirley L. Bates, 2d Inf. Tng. Co.; Elbert B. Chipman, 2d Inf. Tng. Co.; Charles Staudemiller, 1st Inf. Tng. Co.; Wilson C. Cuvette, 1st Inf. Tng. Co.; Keith R. Larson, 1st Inf. Tng. Co.

To Technician 5th Grade—David L. Longaker, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; James O. Mader, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Emmett L. Brink, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Eddie G. Copley, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Orville P. Drake, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; Rino Ramon, 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; George D. Shugart, Jr., 8th Inf. Tng. Co.; and George Sturm, 10th Inf. Tng. Co.

Then there is the sergeant with Tarzan eyes—they swing from limb to limb.

Intuition—That gift which enables a woman to arrive instantly at an infallible and irrevocable decision without the aid of reason, judgment, or discussion!

Said the little dog as he looked up at the parking meter—Oooooo! Ya gotta pay, now!

Walter Winchell relays this dialogue between a Sutton Place matron and a little Dead End kid she caught smoking in the street.

She: Young man, you oughtn't to do this. It will stunt your growth. Tell me, does your mother know you smoke?

The contemptuous reply: Lady, does your husband know you stop and talk with strange men on the street

A dear old lady was passing a rural stream where a company was enjoying the refreshing experience of a cool swim. The lack of bathing trunks was fairly obvious.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed the astonished lady. "Those must be our shock troops."

A new clerk, dictating a letter, was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the stenographer: "Do you retire a loan?"

The wistful eye one replied rather sleepily: "No, I sleep with Mama."

Vacationist: Any big men born around here?

Native: Nope, not very progressive around here. Best we can do is babies. Different in the city, I s'pose.

Two very new trainees were polishing up the company orderly room when the company clerk inquired, "Are either of you new men draftsman?"

"Heck, no," said the recruit with the broom. "I enlisted!"

A recruit from the Ozarks took is petty officer's advice and put on a clean pair of socks every day. A week passed.

"Where are your shoes?" growled the PO.

"I can't get them on over seven pair of socks," replied the recruit.

The artist was painting a lovely thatched cottage when the farmer came out and asked what he was going to do with the picture when finished.

"I shall send it to an exhibition."

"Will many people see it?"

"Thousands, I hope."

"Then perhaps you wouldn't mind putting on it, 'To let for the summer months'."

M-Sgt. Broadwater Becomes IG Clerk

A member of the Academic Regiment since 1941 where he has been personnel sergeant-major for the past two years, M-Sgt. James M. Broadwater has been assigned to The Infantry School as assistant chief clerk to the Inspector General.

Former first sergeant of Company A, assistant personnel sergeant-major and morning report clerk in the Academic Regiment, and company clerk in the 25th Infantry, Sergeant Broadwater brings an extensive background of Army administrative procedure to his new duties. He will assist the staff of the Inspector General in the checking of pay and accounts, and service and company records.

New Legislation Provides AUS Officers Opportunity For Continued Service

A splendid opportunity for continued service to the country is being offered to qualified temporary officers in the Army of the United States under the new bill signed by President Truman, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today.

"Men who have gained valuable experience and specialized skills during the war—often under the most difficult conditions—now have a chance to apply them to lifetime careers," Mr. Patterson stated.

Officers appointed under the bill will serve on an equal basis with those now in the Regular Army, he said.

"and will have the same opportunities for promotion."

The Act provides that the number of commissioned officers in the Regular Army may be increased to 25,000. At present, the commission strength is approximately 15,000.

Integrate Into RA
New appointments are to be made in the grades of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, and major, from physically qualified male officers who served honorably in the AUS at any time between December 7, 1941 and the date of the enactment of the Act.

New officers will be integrated into the Regular Army on the basis of age and experience, but none will be promoted to a higher grade than he held during the war.

The grade in which an officer will be commissioned will be determined by the amount of constructive service or actual commissioned service in the Army of the United States from December 7, 1941, to the date of his discharge. His constructive credit is based on the period of his service equal to the number of days, months, and years by which his age on the date of appointment in the Regular Army exceeds twenty-five years.

Actual commissioned service is credited to each applicant will be the number of years, months, and days the applicant after attaining the age of 21 years was in the Federal service as a commissioned officer in the AUS or any of its components between December 1941, and the date of appointment.

Service Required
Based upon this appointments will be made in grades in the several arms and services as follows: (excluding Adjutant General's Department and Judge Advocate General's Department.)

2nd Lieutenant, less than three years service; 1st Lieutenant, three or more, but less than 10 years; captain, 10 or more but less than 17, and major, 17 or more but less than 23.

The Adjutant General's Department and Judge Advocate General's Department personnel will be:

Captain, 10 or more but less than 17 years, and major, 17 or more but less than 23 years.

Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, and Corps of Engineers:

1st Lieutenant, less than three years; captain, three or more, but less than 12 years; major, 12 or more but less than 20 years.

Pharmacy Corps:
2nd Lieutenant, less than three years; 1st Lieutenant, three or more but less than 6 years; captain, 6 or more but less than 12 years, and major, 12 or more but less than 20 years.

No person will be appointed in an arm or service if he would receive credit for more than 23 years of service or has reached his 48th birthday, or in the Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Pharmacy, or Chaplain Corps if he would receive credit for 30 years of service or has attained his 45th birthday.

Officers appointed under the provisions of the law will rank immediately below officers in the same grade already in the Regular Army with an equivalent length of service.

Retain Temporary Rank
An officer appointed under provisions of the new bill who at the time of his appointment is holding a temporary commission shall retain his temporary status in a higher grade will retain such temporary commission until he is promoted to a permanent grade or other regular officer.

Appointment in the Regular Army will not militate against promotion to a higher temporary grade.

Applications received by The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., after Mar. 1, 1946, will not be considered. [All applications must be made on WD AGO Form 62. Formal applications are required regardless of whether or not a statement of interest has been submitted previously. Applicants now on active duty will submit the application through immediate commanding officers; others will submit it direct to The Adjutant General in Washington, or to the commander of the theater in which he is residing, if he resides outside the continental limits of the United States.

If application is made for commission in army grade other than the one in which the applicant was originally commissioned, or in which the greatest portion of his active duty was served, a special qualifications for that branch in which he is seeking appointment must be stated.

As soon as possible after applications are received, applicants will be processed at War Department Headquarters. A variety of eight of which have been designated at points throughout the country for the active overseas by their theater commanders.

Such processing will include achievement tests requiring preparation on the part of individual, physical examination, and appropriate interview by a selection board. Candidates with outstanding war records as evidenced by heroism in action will receive special consideration.

6,000 Soldiers Re-Enlist Thru Reception Ctr.

By CPL W. A. HAGINS
Re-enlistments hit a high mark at the Reception Center as records reveal nearly 6,000 men have reported to Fort Benning to join the regular Army. Col. John C. Egerly, Commanding Officer of the Reception Center, announced.

Throughout the area can be seen many men ranging in rank from first sergeant down to privates and also civilians waiting the discharge emblem. Several of them are old timers, having 20 or more years of service. A variety of campaign ribbons and battle stars representing World War theater are worn by a large number of these men. There are also several students of the former Special Training Unit here among this group. One of the men did not re-enlist at the Reception Center, but have been sent here from other camps awaiting re-assignment.

Busy Night and Day
The majority of the re-enlisted men are staying in Company, of which Capt. Joseph M. Rothrock is Company Commander. It is reported that he and his entire staff have kept a busy schedule both day and night in handling these men. They are going and coming in and out of the Reception Center, and the percentage of AWOL's is not so large.

Meal times and at the theater and on the part of the re-enlistments at the Reception Center are at their peak, other than there is better order among the re-enlisted group.

The men are joining the regular Army for one to three years for assurance of regular employment during the lean years which usually follow war. They are maintaining their present status, entitled to mustering out pay and are granted furloughs before assignment to other camps.

Allowances Denied In Proxy Wedding
WASHINGTON — Marriage by proxy in a foreign country by two persons domiciled in the United States, the Comptroller General has ruled, will not be recognized as entitling service personnel to increased allowances for a "lawful wife."

The Comptroller denied application of an officer married by proxy in Mexico for increased allowances.

Certain government stations in Head-Hunting Borneo keep a few old heads on hand to be borrowed by native tribes for ceremonial occasions, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Question Box Gives Answers On Recruiting

Q. I am thinking of enlisting in the Regular Army. What chance will I have to take study courses that will care for my general education further than high school courses?

A. You will have plenty of chances. You will be eligible for the services of the United States Armed Forces Institute which allows you to attend actual classes or take self study courses in a great variety of subjects at technical school and college level.

Q. I have had 20 years of service in the Regular Army, in which my grade is master sergeant. During the war, I was commissioned first lieutenant. If I take my discharge now, and re-enlist in the Regular Army, will I have to serve six months before I can take advantage of the new rights to retire after 20 years of service with the Regular Army?

A. No, you will not have to serve six months before you can retire if leaving the service is your main preference. If you served in the first grade for a period of at least six months prior to your acceptance of a commission you could upon re-enlisting in the first grade retire immediately and your retired pay would be based on the first grade pay.

Q. I am a Navy lieutenant, junior grade. When I am discharged from the Navy, may I enlist in the Regular Army at the

Waaser Is New Chaplain For Lawson Field Troops

Capt. Frank L. Waaser, of New York City, a member of the Chaplain's Corps, recently arrived at Lawson Field to take over the duties of Base Chaplain.

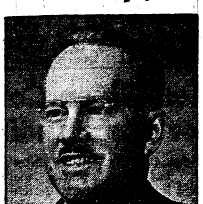
Volunteering for the Chaplain's Corps in 1943, he was commissioned a 1st lieutenant and attended the Chaplain's School at Harvard University and the Chaplain's Transition School in San Antonio, Texas. He has served with the Air Forces in Greenville, AAF (S. C.), Fresno ASCC (Calif.), Marine Field Test Base, Calif., and George Field, Ill., prior to reporting here.

He was a successful business man before entering the ministry, but even at 17 he was known as "The Boy Preacher of Brooklyn" because of his church work and sermons. After graduating from the Commercial High School in Brooklyn he went into the customs brokerage business, but continued preaching the gospel, and five years later he enrolled at Colgate University and earned his bachelor of arts degree. Continuing his religious training he entered the Colgate-Rochester School of Divinity where he received his bachelor of divinity degree.

For six years prior to entering the Chaplain's Corps, Capt. Waaser was the pastor of the Randall memorial Baptist Church, in Buffalo, New York. Chaplain Waaser put the gospel on the air over stations in Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and station WFAF in New York City.

"Radio," says the chaplain, "reaches men for Christ that could not be reached otherwise"—which explains his enthusiasm for broadcasting the gospel.

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the home of his parents in Miami, Fla., so that he can see us all together part of the time. Miami is not his home. Will he still get furlough travel pay of five cents a mile to and from Miami if I go there to join his family?

A. Yes, he gets five cents a mile from his port of debarkation to his home or where his family is located and back to his designated station here in the U. S.

Fort Benning Parade

BY MARY D. KEATLEY

As the holiday season draws to a close, parties and social gatherings are on the way. The vacationing college girls and boys have gone their diverse ways back to school, with many bright memories of Christmas to cheer them during the months of hard work and study to come. Visitors have departed and large numbers of military personnel, away for the holiday season, have returned to relieve those who remained on duty during Christmas.

Honoring Brigadier General and Mrs. William H. Hobson, a cocktail party will be held at 5:30 Saturday at the Polo-Hunt Club. All ASF officers, Warrent Officers and their wives are invited. The complement is cordially invited. General Hobson, Commanding General of Fort Benning since October, 1943, will relinquish command of the post on or about January 10. He will be sincerely missed by all those who have had the pleasure of serving under him.

There have been several ladies' luncheons the past week. The ladies of Army Ground Forces, Room No. 2, entertained at the Officers' Club on January 4 at 1:15 with a luncheon party at which Mrs. Frederick R. Weber was hostess.

Wine was served as an appetizer before the party took their places at a table centered with a triple poinsettia plant. The meal was a simple and sensible one as a contrast to the rich holiday fare of the past two weeks.

Ladies attending were Mrs. Harlan T. Hargess, Mrs. Mark T. Brislawn, Mrs. Fred E. Gallard, Mrs. Lawrence L. Slaughter, Mrs. A. A. Stuart, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. D. F. Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Crossman, Mrs. S. J. Snyder, Mrs. John C. Bruns, Mrs. O. J. Allen, Mrs. A. G. Mutimer, Mrs. E. E. Spivey Jr., Mrs. F. K. Richmond and Mrs. L. J. Hinz.

The Women's Club of Lawson Field entertained with a formal party on January 4 in honor of ladies recently arrived at Lawson Field.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the table decorations, which included white tapers and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. G. H. Hamilton posed tea and also was hostess at the bridge party which followed the tea. Among the guests were: Mrs. G. Sausbury, Mrs. R. H. Monroe, Mrs. H. E. Riemenschneider, Mrs. L. E. Kresler, Mrs. N. H. Ludwig, Mrs. R. W. Rebbe, Mrs. T. G. Scheible, Mrs. J. E. Turner, Mrs. H. L. Wehe, Mrs. T. E. Ames Jr.

The marriage of Miss Marilyn Samuels of New Windsor, Illinois to Don Henry of Davenport, Iowa, was solemnized January 3 at 7:00 p. m. at the Main Post Chapel. Miss Samuels is the sister of Capt. T. S. Barran of this post. The marriage lines were read by Major Frederick W. Helfer, Post Chaplain. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper at the Officers' Club.

Major Jules David Yates and his wife Lt. Natalie Yates, entertained with a dinner party January 5 in honor of Lt. Yates' mother, Mrs. John Weisberg of Beverly Hills, Calif., who arrived by plane last Sunday to spend two weeks visiting the Yates.

Invited guests were Col. and Mrs. Henry B. Mucci, Col. William Schaeffer, Maj. and Mrs. James G. Scott, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. R. Weber, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chester Dahlen.

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The Pan-Hellenic Luncheon held Monday, January 7, at the Officers' Club attracted many sorority women of both Fort Benning and Columbus. Hostess for this meeting was Mrs. William D. Wise, Kappa Alpha Theta. Other sorority members present and guests included Mrs. Mark Brislawn, Kappa Theta, Mrs. Francis Heraty, Alpha Phi, Mrs. J. A. Weber, Chi Omega, Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker Jr., Kappa Delta, Mrs. Frank C. Sinsel, Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. Lewis Walton, Delta Gamma, Mrs. George Beatty, Chi Omega, Mrs. John T. Evans, Mrs. Ralph H. Williams, Kappa Delta, Mrs. Edwin L. Clark, Tri Delta, Mrs. Barbara Overholt, Mrs. J. A. Stuart, Kappa Delta, Mrs. Love, Chi Omega, and Mrs. C. H. Alloway.

The General Section ladies luncheon was held at the Main Post Officers' Club Thursday, January 10, followed by a bridge game and attended by twenty-four ladies. This luncheon is held regularly on the first Thursday of every month.

The monthly luncheon for wives of officers in the Tactical Section, held the second Thursday of every month, took place January 10 at the Officers' Club with covers laid for around twenty-five guests.

Mrs. Wilson Stone entertained at the Officers' Club on January 4 with a luncheon honoring her mother, Mrs. Harding Stewart and also Mrs. Charles Francis Brady, both of whom are here from Los Angeles to visit Capt. and Mrs. Stone.

The table was beautifully decorated with yellow daisies and salmon gladioli flanked by silver candelabra on a white linen tablecloth. In addition to the hostess and guests of honor, ladies present were Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Mrs. Roy Zinser, Mrs. Marvin Fraser, Mrs. Edward Stearn, Mrs. James Love, Mrs. Earl Watz, Mrs. Roger Currier and her mother Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. James Naughton, Mrs. William O. Kaylor, Mrs. William E. Murray and Mrs. William Nelson.

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Service Club Announces Its Program

Service Club No. 3, Harmony Church, has announced its program for the week, Friday, January 7 to Thursday January 13. Invited enlisted men are invited to bring their wives or dates to all functions.

Friday, January 11: A dance will be held in the club at which girls from LaGrange, Ga., will be present, music to be furnished by the 267th Band.

Saturday, January 12: Dancing lessons conducted by Mrs. Pate, who will instruct in the conga, samba and polka. Time 2:00 to 4:00.

Sunday, January 13: Open house will be held from 1:00 to 4:00.

Tuesday, January 14: G. I. Movie No. 114 will be shown in the Club Room at 2:00. A quiz program conducted by Pfc. Herbert Dozier, with cigarettes for prizes, Time 10:00.

Wednesday, January 15: Dance lessons for beginners, conducted by Mrs. Pate, starting at 2:00.

Thursday, January 17: Bingo party with Pfc. Herbert Dozier as MC. Cigarettes as the prizes.

Mrs. Johnson— Continued from Page 1

flinchingly. Each member served during World War II, the women of the week are: Mrs. Cross; her husband with the P. W. Camp at Fort Benning and now in Japan; her son in the Army Nurse Corps.

Before coming to Columbus, today's Wife of the Week was a volunteer with the Brunswick, Ga. chapter, and came with her husband to the States in 1945.

"While making her home in San Bernardino, Cal., where her husband was mayor, our 'Woman of the Week' served as executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter for several years, resigning to follow her husband on assignments of the Army."

True Army Wife "As a true Army wife, she hopes to join her husband in Tokyo. Her first husband, Mr. John W. Johnson, died in 1918 when she was a volunteer at John Hopkins University while her husband was studying sociology at the University of Southern California, furthering his education to the rank of Captain in the American Red Cross. She served on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross chapter of the American Red Cross and Home Service chapter, and later became executive secretary of the large chapter in square miles in the United States.

Later on, a pilot in the famous 49th Fighter group, was later rescued and returned to the States. After he joined his parents at Fort Benning, he wears the Purple Heart, Silver Star with Cross, Air Medal with Five clusters and the Presidential Citation.

"Sincerely beloved by hundreds of the service men and their families—also by a civilian army co-workers—today's 'Woman of the Week' carries with her when she leaves Columbus, the best wishes—for to know where he is, she is in fact the entire community is grateful to her for her untiring patience and guidance during the trying days of World War II."

Nurse Awarded Medal STOUT FIELD, Ind.—Lt. Theta E. Phillips, of the Base Hospital nursing staff, was presented with the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in probable and expected."

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BRADLEY FRIDAY SATURDAY Wally Brown—Alan Carney "RADIO STARS ON PARADE"

"HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELBOY" SUNDAY—MONDAY Hedy Lamarr—Robert Walker

"SPANISH MAIN" TUE.—WED.—THUR. Paul Henreid—Maureen O'Hara

RIALTO SATURDAY Charles Starrett—Tex Harding "OUTLAWS OF THE ROCKIES"

"LOVE LETTERS" SUNDAY—MONDAY Jennifer Jones—Joseph Cotten

"THE SOUTHERNER" TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY Zachary Scott—Betty Field

"PEOPLE ARE FUNNY" THURSDAY—FRIDAY Jack Halloway—Helen Walker

VILLAGE SATURDAY Jinx Falkenburg—Jim Bannon "THE GAY SENORITA"

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"GYPSY WILDCAT" MONDAY—TUESDAY Maria Montez—Jon Hall

The Movie Week

LOCATION AND STARTING TIMES No. 1—Main Theatre, opp. Main Cafeteria, Wild and Ingersoll, Night—8:45 and 8:45 p. m.; Matinee—Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. at 3 p. m.; Sunday 1 and 3 p. m. Phone 3198.

No. 2—World and Anderson Avenue, Night—8:30 and 8:30 p. m.; Matinee Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Phone 2068.

No. 3—Indianhead road near Bradshaw in TFS area, Night—7:15 p. m. (One show only). No matinee. Phone 3175.

No. 4—Harmony Church Area, Hourglass road near ITD No. 1 and FW Camp, Night—8:15 p. m. (One show only). Matinee Sunday at 2:30 p. m. (One show only). Matinee Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Phone 3885.

No. 5—Main Post near Block 21 area (off Ingersoll street) Night—7:30 p. m. (One show only). Matinee Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Phone 3885.

No. 6—Harmony Church, Eighth Division and Cusseta roads in 3d STB Area, Night—8:30 p. m. (One show only). Matinee Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Phone 6191.

THE HARVEY GIRLS With John Hodiak forming the male interest in the pix. CORNERED: Dick Powell in a mystery thriller aided by Walter Slezak. Satisfying to the mystery lovers.

DOLL FACE Another in the list of musicals headlining the post theatre billings this week. Perry Como and Vivian Blaine play the principals.

TOKYO ROSE A light drama with Byron Barr and Osa Massen as the principals.

GIRL ON THE SPOT A mystery flicker with Jess Barker and Lois Collier featured.

LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde and Jeanne Crain combine in a drama destined to be a contender for an Academy Award.

UP GOES MAISIE Laffable comedy... not too good... which pits Ann Southern and George Murphy in title roles.

SPELLBOUND To report that Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck are co-starring should be sufficient. A must on your theatre schedule.

SCARLET STREET Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett in an intriguing drama, one of the most bold and remarkable ever brought to the screen.

THURSDAY Nos. 1 & 8: SPELLBOUND; News. Nos. 2 & 3: CORNERED; Community Sing.

FRIDAY Nos. 1 & 8: SPELLBOUND; News. Nos. 2 & 3: CORNERED; Community Sing.

SATURDAY Nos. 1 & 8: UP GOES MAISIE; Strayaway to Light; Ski Masters. No. 2 & 3: SPELLBOUND; News.

SUNDAY Nos. 1 & 8: LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN; News. Nos. 2 & 3: SPELLBOUND; News.

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The Bayonet, Thursday, January 10, 1946

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11th St. USO Seeks Singers For Glee Club

If you like music, here's your chance to become part of a musical organization. The Army-Navy USO on 11th Street in Columbus, is organizing a men's glee club, according to Mr. Gordon W. Avison, program director.

The glee club will be under the direction of Miss Rosalie Andrews, former instructor of music at Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.

"We don't care whether or not you're a singer—we want all men who are interested in music to join us," Mr. Avison said. "Our first practice has been planned for January 14 at 8 p. m., and we're hoping we'll have a big turnout."

The group will practice every Monday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Andrews received her master's degree in music at the University of Michigan. She also studied music at Wesleyan prior to her teaching tour at Guilford College.

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Women Champs To Play Profs, Snipers

Record Crowds Due At Post Gym Sunday

BY SGT. WALTER MILLER

The biggest crowds in Fort Benning's long and eventful basketball history are expected to pack the Post Gym Sunday when the all-American Red Heads, the world's champion woman basketball team, stop here on their nationwide tour to compete with two of the post's best men's teams.

The Red Heads, who have won over 600 games with male quintets in the last six years, will clash with the ITD No. 2 Snipers at 2:30. They will face the Academic Regiment Profs at 7:30.

Both novel games will be free to servicemen and their guests. Every available chair and bleacher will be set up in the gym, according to Capt. Daniel C. Herlong, who advises court fans to come early if they want good seats.

Use "Wheel" System
The Red Heads, who have never played in a woman's team, prefer to play straight men's rules and "ask no favors," according to their coach, Ole Olson, of "Olson's Terrible Swedes." They are one of the few female fives able to employ with success the "wheel ball" handling system, which requires complicated screening formations built around a "wonder" pivot ball handler.

Their standard strategy is to play their male opponents a close game throughout and then, in the last five minutes, to "turn on the heat." Their system has taken enough men's teams by surprise for them to have maintained an over-500 percentage against male cagers.

Nabors Is Star
Spotlight in Sunday's encounters will probably fall on six-foot-two Nabors, widely known as one of the cleverest women basketball players in America today. Playing her fourth season with the Red Heads, she invariably thrills the crowd with her back-passing and pivot play.

Other veterans on the seven-woman Red Head squad are Gene Love, six-foot-four, and Hazel Reynolds, who made all-American playing in the National Women's tournament in St. Joseph, Mo.; Danny Daniels, field manager and shooting expert; Ruth Haines, a stellar floor-worker; and Eloise Purkey, formerly with the Boeing Aircraft quintet of Wichita, Kans.

Star newcomer to the Red Heads lineup, is Toby McGee, a six-foot-

two, who played two seasons with the Hill Billies and last year with the Boeing team in the nationals. Against these flame-haired Amazons Coach George Bender of the Snipers will probably start John Mascavage, six-two, from Stroudsburg teachers, and Maurice Zinger, at the forward slot; six-foot-four, Roy Homer, all-American from Alabama, at the pivot position; Roy Tonder, of North Carolina, and six-foot Hilliard Shands as guards.

The Snipers, according to Lieutenant Bender, "are much enthused over Sunday's contests. This is the first time that they will be meeting first-class women's players on the court. They have quite a reputation, and they'll probably give us a helluva fight. We'll be in there playing hard."

In the evening match the Profs will probably start Joe Loisel of Otto of Kansas state as forwards; either Ed Beisser, six-foot-five, or John Greer of Tennessee as center; Guy Crawford, VPI's all-star, and Ed McNamara, of Canisius, at the guard positions.

The Profs plan to give the Red Heads a good game. From all reports those women are terrific so they'll probably be a good fight," Maj. Gale Peabody, Prof coach, said Tuesday.

The crowds at the Post Gym Sunday are expected to resemble a convention of players, experts, and fans. Almost every star in the post basketball game has expressed his intention of seeing at least one of the two games. The Wacadenics and Profs, the Academic Regiment's WACs, and the city women's loop, will be there "en masse," a Bayonet sports writer revealed today.

Among the sports experts who have announced their intentions of seeing Sunday's attractions are Shelley Rolfe, Columbus Enquirer sports editor; Ernie Casleberry, Enquirer sports writer; and George Moore, sports editor of the Columbus Ledger.

The Red Heads will arrive at the post about noon Sunday after a Saturday game in Bremen, Ga. They are booked to appear at Maxwell Field after leaving Benning. Fifty of their 175 engagements on their 1946 tour will be with service teams. Their current tour will include 28 states, Hawaii, and Alaska.

MacNeely Wins Rank of Colonel While on Leave

Lt. Col. Carlton O. MacNeely, Country Club apartments, has been promoted to the rank of full colonel while on terminal leave at his home. His leave expires in March.

Colonel MacNeely was in active service more than four and one-half years, serving in the European theater one year. He wears the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star for action in France, the combat infantryman's badge, Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart, the ETO ribbon with one arrowhead and two battle stars, the Pre-Peril Harbor ribbon, and the French Croix de Guerre.

He is now associated with the Howard Bus Co. and is well known at Fort Benning where he served for many months. His wife is the former Miss Katherine Murray of Columbus.



THESE ARE THE STARS who have paced the Red Heads to more than 600 wins over men's teams in the last six years. They will face the Snipers and Profs at the Post Gym Sunday. Left to right are Nabors, six-foot, who handles a basketball as easily as most men handle a baseball; Gene Love, six-foot-four, an excellent goal shot; and Ruth Haines, whose smooth floor work is a pleasure to behold.

Demons at Cherry Point Tonight for 'Revenge' Tilt

The touring ITD No. 1 Demons will visit Cherry Point, N. C., tonight for a return match with the powerful Marine Fliers, who handed the Demons five of their first six losses in a basketball thriller at the Post Gym here last Friday night.

Paced by their star forward Mel Frailey, who scored 21 points, the Fliers apparently had the "situation well in hand" at the start of the fourth period, when the score stood 50-39. Then the Demons furiously closed the gap to 54-50 midway in the stanza, but Frailey sank a pair of free throws and a double dunk to increase the Leathernecks' advantage and win the game.

Center Jim Homer for the defeated club matched Frailey in point-making, getting 21 on seven field goals and seven charity tosses. Ace Maughan contributed 17 tallies to the losers' cause.

Back Parkins, Kentucky's All-Southern Conference guard for the past two years, scored 20 points.

Two forwards—Ace Maughan and Gaylord Peek—led the Demons' game with five points each.

Ex-TPS Non-Com Joins PM Staff Upon Discharge

A recent addition to the staff of New York's famous PM is Norris P. Browne, former editor of the Parachute Bulletin, and one-time foreign correspondent for the Associated Press.

An Irishman with a yen for news, Browne has knocked about the world for almost a third of his 34 years. It was way back in 1919 that he got his start in the world of ink, pen and paper, as a newsboy in Bonnetborough, his home town.

It was in 1937 that he left Japan by sea for America. He had signed a contract with the Central China News Agency to spend six weeks in Japan, preparing a series of stories on the reaction of the Japanese to the "Chinese Incident." His assignment was to report on the Japanese police who escorted him to Nagasaki, and put him on the first boat for Shanghai.

But in that famous city he ran right into a great news story. The Japanese had moved into the outskirts. He remained for more than three months reporting the valiant stand of the Chinese forces.

Saw Panay Attack
Moving up the Yangtze River he was also out hand when the Japs made their inhuman attack on the American gunboat "Panay." The correspondent was the first American to cable the story. Finally, in Hankow, the news agency asked Browne to enlist in the Chinese 9th Army as a liaison non-commissioned officer. He received a rating similar to that of staff sergeant in the United States Army.

His rating helped him to get in the front lines and mingle with the Chinese troops. With the 9th Army he covered much of the action of the next 11 months, finally going to Chungking. There he suffered a slight wound during one of the bomb attacks, and also came back into the front lines made it necessary for him to leave China, so over the Burma road, through Lashio to Rangoon, and by boat to Singapore, he made his way.

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TAS, Snipers Win Tuesday Tilts Easily

The ITD No. 2 Snipers and The Airborne School Troopers were easy victors in Fort Benning basketball league competition Tuesday night.

The Snipers, still to taste defeat, strengthened their grasp on first place by spilling the Motor Pool five, 64-34, in the Harmony Church Sports Arena. With center Jim Homer controlling both backboards and ringing up 25 points, the Snipers were never headed and turned the game over to their second-stringers early in the final stanza.

The Troopers, playing a fast and aggressive game, moved up another notch into third place by handing the Academic Regiment Wolves their first loss of the infant loop season, 73-34, in the Post Gym. Trooper Smith was high-scoring with 16 tallies.

The Academic Regiment Profs got a free boost back into the first division when the Lawson Field Fliers decided to forfeit their game slated for Lawson Field.

The box scores:

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Sniper-Trooper Tilt Spotlit Thursday Night

BY CPL. CHUCK LEWIS

Attention Thursday night will be centered on the ITD No. 2 Snipers and Airborne School game as the Fort Benning basketball league goes into its third week. The game will start at 9 p. m. at the Post Gym.

The Snipers, led by their sharp-shooting center Jim Homer, will meet one of the league's strong contenders paces by Johnny Smith, fast-stepping Trooper forward.

In the preliminary at 7:30 the Academic Regiment teams, Profs and Wolves, will square off in their first meet.

As Sunday's game between the Medics and Motor Pool will be no action Sunday night, the Tuesday night will find action at all three gyms. At the Main Post Gym at 7:30 ITD No. 1 Demons will tackle the Academic Regiment Profs and the Academic Wolves will meet ITD No. 2 Snipers.

The Airborne Troopers will journey to the Harmony Church to play the AS School Wolves at 7:30 p. m. Lawson Field Fliers will play host to the Motor Pool in a game starting at 7:30.

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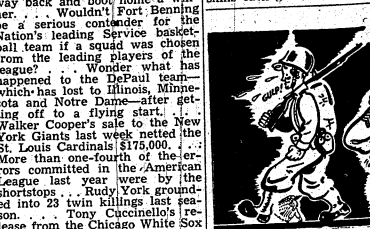
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Here, There and Everything

BY CPL. "CHUCK" LEWIS
Art Fletcher, Yankee third base coach who has been waving runners down the home stretch since 1927, will be replaced this year by Red Rolfe. With 12 games scheduled for home courts, basketball followers will be busy this week. . . . Announcement in Sunday's Atlanta paper that members of some of the league basketball teams would compete there next Sunday, seemed to be a surprise to the players. . . . Attention Sgt. Harris. Spectator's appreciation of a fine job of officiating is being ruined by vigorous demonstrations and booming vocal outbursts. . . . Construction

Sutherland, once producer of Pitt Stadium make it the largest and best in both leagues. . . . Why not a campaign to get Gowdy field in shape now for a very busy baseball season, which we might add, is just around the corner. . . . George Woolf, 36-year-old veteran jockey who died as a result of being thrown from his mount, gained the nickname "The Iceman" as a result of being so cool and able to come from way back and boot home a winner. . . . Wouldn't Fort Benning be a good place for the Nation's leading Service basketball team if a squad was chosen from the leading players in the league? . . . Wonder what has happened to the DePaul team—which has lost to Illinois, DePaul and Notre Dame after getting off to a flying start. . . . Walker Cooper's sale to the New York Yankees last week netted the St. Louis Cardinals \$175,000. . . . More than one-fourth of the errors committed in the American League last year were by the shortstops. . . . Rudy York grounded into 23 twin killings last season. . . . Tony Cuccinello's release from the Chicago White Sox for the purpose of becoming a manager is drawing offers from the St. Louis Cardinals. . . . The "Wacadenics" basketball team are eligible for discharge but are staying in to finish the basketball season. . . . Dr. John (Jock)



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Petersen Becomes New Assistant Secretary of War
Howard C. Petersen, of New York City, has been sworn in as Assistant Secretary of War. The oath of office was administered by Major General E. F. Witsell, the adjutant general of the Army. Since January 2, 1941, Mr. Petersen has served as special assistant to Robert P. Patterson, secretary of the War Relocation Authority. Mr. Petersen succeeds John J. McCloy as assistant secretary of war.

The new assistant secretary was born May 7, 1910, in East Chicago, Indiana, where he resided until 1933, when he began the practice of corporation, financial and utility law in New York City. He is a graduate of DePaul University and the University of Michigan law school. At present, he resides at Alexandria, Va.

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3 Benning Boxers Enter Service Command Meet

When the Fourth Service Command boxing tournament opens in Atlanta today, Fort Benning will be represented by three "heavyweight" boxers from the Airborne and Infantry Schools. It was announced by Capt. Daniel C. Herlong, post athletic officer, that the heavyweights will be Cpl. Milo Novak of the 1st Hq. Co., 1st Airborne School Regiment, entered in the light-heavyweight class is Pfc. Robert Huttell, of 5th Co., ITD No. 2, Infantry School Troop, Pvt. Lloyd Niver, 2nd Field Artillery Training Battery, Infantry School Troops, will enter the Atlanta ring as a middleweight.

SILOU CITY CHAMP
Novak was the 1945 light-heavyweight champion of Silou City, Mo., and represented Silou in the Chicago Golden Gloves. Twenty-four years old, he tips the scales at 182, stands six feet in his socks, and packs a wallop that usually gets a lot of respect from the opposite corner early in the fight. Huttell, who gives the impression of just coming into his boxing prime at the age of 21, won the middleweight crown at Camp Walters, Texas, last August and gave a good accounting of himself in the Fort Worth Golden Gloves last spring. Now 172 pounds, he can maintain an aggressive pace and uses his six-foot-one altitude to good advantage.

SCORED 15 KAYOES
Niver is the most seasoned fighter of the Fort Benning ring trio. Although he's 30, he has the power and speed of a youngster in both his legs and fists. He counts 15 kayoes in his 45 amateur victories; he's drawn five and lost six in pro bouts.

To top the 1944 light-heavyweight title (collegiate weights) of Camp Roberts, Niver scored two knockouts in his eight eliminations. He also boxed on special service cards at Fort Meade last winter. He weighs in at about 165, measures five-nine.

LACKED SPARRING PARTNERS
Although he is "disappointed" at not being able to "recruit" an entire team, Capt. Herlong said today he is "very well pleased" with the three men who have been selected for the Atlanta tourney. They had to pass rigid physical tests, and their training was carefully supervised at the Fort Benning camp by Capt. Herlong and Lt. Milton Henderson, assistant athletic officer.

"The men looked good in work-outs, although they have been handicapped by the very small number of sparring partners available," Lieutenant Henderson pointed out. The Atlanta ring tournament is expected to end Friday night, according to the latest information available here.

Maughan Named To ITD A & R

Lt. Ariel Maughan, of the First Field Artillery Training Battery, ITD No. 1, School Troops, The Infantry School, has been named to the 1st Airborne School Regiment, succeeding Lt. Clyde E. Johnson, who was transferred to Camp Lee, Va. Lieutenant Maughan is a member of the ITD No. 1 Demons basketball team. Before entering service he played basketball for Utah State College and for the Utah Oilers, a professional team. Announcement also was made that Lt. Floyd E. "Red" Alexander is new coach of the ITD No. 1 Demons squad. He succeeds Sgt. Earl Downey, who has been separated from the service.

Lieutenant Alexander hails from London, Ohio, during his college career, he was with London High school, a semi-pro team in Columbus, Ohio, and later with the 37th Division All-Stars.

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TUSKEGEE, Ala.—An anthology of the creative writings of Negro soldiers of World War II is being compiled here by the Tuskegee Army Center. The tentative title of the volume which will contain both poetry and prose, is "No Badge of Color."

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R. C. Tigers to Play Florida A. & M.

Fresh from a twin victory over Alabama State College, the Reception Center Tigers journey to Tallahassee, Fla., to play a two-night series with Florida A. & M. college Friday and Saturday.

Tigers Eke Out Twin Win Over Alabama Quint

BY CPL. W. A. HAGINS
Before a packed house, the strong Reception Center Tigers eke out a double victory over the fast-paced Alabama State college Hornets at Montgomery over the weekend.

Silas Davis, captain and ex-Morehouse college cager, led his mates to a 45-28 victory over the Hornets in the first game. In the second game of the twin bill, Oliver W. Brooks, also a former Morehouse basketball player, took over the captaincy and led his team to victory, 46-37.

The Tigers got a real scare in the opener, as the Hornets piled up an 8-0 lead in the first five minutes of play. The Reception Center cagers rallied to lead at the half, 27-15.

George Leads Scoring
George, former Tuskegee cager, led the Tigers in scoring. He held the other Bama State star, Spears, to nine points, while George scored 18 himself. George has scored 78 points in six games.

Hawkins and Swain were at guard, and George in the pivot slot. This combination failed to click, and Assistant Manager Lee substituted Dunn at forward, sent Hawkins back to guard, and brought Brooks up to forward. That combination clicked smoothly, and the Tigers scored 16 points to set up the game, thrilling floor audience with a beautiful floor game.

George led the scoring for the two teams in the second game. Hawkins was fouled out, but played an excellent floor game before securing his fifth personal foul. The game was a back-and-forth struggle, with Brooks played great ball. His back was strapping to give him strength to last the minutes.

Lee's combination in the second game was Hawkins and Brooks at guard, and George at center. Their accounts indicated that the show had been a huge success. Every type of aircraft had ventured into Miami's air mazes from all points of the nation. Only one accident marred the meet but no fatalities resulted.

Featured was the propeller-less, jet plane which visitors described as being out of this world. The pilot of this particular craft reportedly took off from Birmingham, Ala., and reached his destination of Miami one and one-half hours later. The plane was traveling! Also in the limelight was a group of Marine Corps fliers who buzzed the airport at a speed of 300-400 miles per hour from an altitude of approximately three feet. That is split-hair flying.

Miami had everything an aviator wanted to see, including a "snub winged" Monocoupe with a 225 horsepower engine, capable of cruising at a speed of over 200 miles an hour. However, this craft is in the "XX" class (experimental).

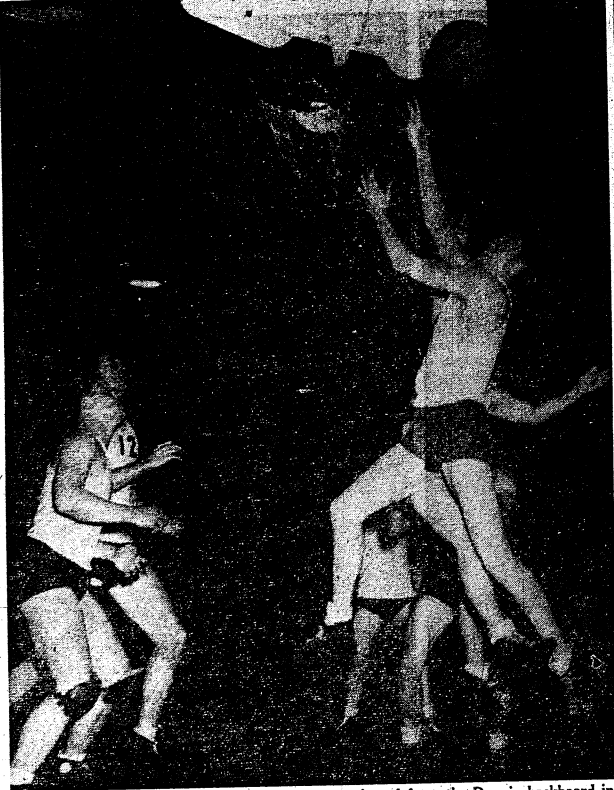
Getting a private pilot's license is almost as easy as saying the word "contact." (A private pilot may take up passengers but not for hire.) Requirements are 10 hours of dual instruction by a licensed instructor, a minimum of 30 hours of solo time, and a passing mark on a simple examination on the Civil Air Regulations.

Thousands of Fort Benning soldiers have learned to fly at Tuskegee County Airport and Swab's School of the Air, both located in Columbus, one of the most air-minded towns in the Southeast.

Anything you want one of the airports you might encounter Lt. Col. Alan M. Stock, a private pilot, flying his converted Army observation plane, "O. D. Demon." Flying is not limited to the male sex. Colonel Stock's wife is an enthusiastic aviator.

Sgt. James Gullette, of the Airborne School, a combat veteran, is wearing the Presidential Unit Citation, is fast reaching his goal of a private pilot's ticket with a total of 100 hours of flight time. Student pilots with considerable time in are Cpl. James Pittman, of the Airborne School, Pfc. Dick Moore, Hq. Detachment, School Troops, and Pfc. Louis Shapiro, of the Communications Section, The Infantry School.

CWO John B. Darden, after accumulating thirty hours of flying time, moved away on war business but he is once again in the pilot's seat, brushing up on his technique.



LOU OTTO GOES HIGH into the air to snag a rebound from the Doggie backboard in the final minutes of the overtime game which the Academic five took from the 10th Infantry Doggies of Camp Campbell, Ky., 64-59, Saturday night at the Main Post Gym. Ready to help Otto, who accounted for 11 markers, are Guy Crawford, guard, who tallied 8 points for the Profs and Center Ed Beisser, No. 12, high-scorer with 19 points. (Signal Lab Photo by Cpl. Phil Charleson.)

Sports Tab

BY SGT. JOHN A. KING
At one of the local airports Sunday, a Taylorcraft broke into the traffic circle from murky, overcast skies, set its glide and made a perfect three-point landing. Later, a sleek Monocoupe came in, followed closely by a Stinson. These were veteran Columbus pilots arriving from Miami's 14th Annual All-American Air Maneuvers, the first to be held since 1941.

Profs Register Overtime Win Against Doggies

The Academic Regiment basketball Profs turned on the heat in an overtime period to register a thrilling 64-59 decision over the visiting Camp Campbell, Ky., 10th Infantry Doggies at the Post Gym Saturday night.

After leading comfortably for three periods, the Profs found themselves outscored in the fourth period as the Doggies closed the gap to a 57-57 tie. In the overtime the Prof defensive tightened up perfectly, while Lou Otto and Guy Crawford each sank a double-decker before "Slim Tiedge" counter with a Doggie edge. The Ed Beisser, former all-American from Creighton, registered three points to cinch the Profs' ninth win in 10 starts.

Beisser led the scoring with 19 tallies, followed by Tiedge, of Rhode Island State College, with 15. Prof. Ed McNamara, ex-Catholic College standout, was the defensive star of the evening.

The box scores:
PROFS (45)
Tiedge, 15; Otto, 11; Beisser, 19; Crawford, 8; McNamara, 6; Darden, 4; Gullette, 2; Moore, 1; Shapiro, 1; Pittman, 1.
TOTALS
Points: 64; Rebounds: 29; Assists: 14; Steals: 10; Blocks: 12; Fouls: 24.
DOGIES (59)
Crawford, 11; Otto, 11; Beisser, 19; Tiedge, 15; McNamara, 6; Darden, 4; Gullette, 2; Moore, 1; Shapiro, 1; Pittman, 1.
TOTALS
Points: 59; Rebounds: 24; Assists: 10; Steals: 8; Blocks: 10; Fouls: 20.

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Troopers Blast 8-Game Win Streak for Profs

BY CPL. PAUL LUKAS
Defeat caught up with the Academic Regiment Profs for the first time this season when a hustling Airborne School quintet leveled the rangy Profs, 48-37, Thursday night at the Main Post gym. The Profs, victorious in their initial Fort Benning league tilt, saw their eight-game winning streak go up in thin smoke as the Troopers surged with 18 points in the fourth quarter to grab the verdict.

Both sides were hampered by slippery floor. Several of the Profs gave sub-par performances, due to lack of practice, a result of the holiday recess. Joe Loeis, fired from action early in the game with a back injury and that didn't help the Profs' cause.

Due credit goes to the Troopers who displayed their rivals, battled them on a give and go basis from the beginning and trailed, 35-22 at the end of the third period.

Then came the deluge. Cheered on by the fans who sensed an upset, the Airborne School representatives poured 14 points through the hoop, at the same time holding the Profs scoreless. During this spurt, Wheeler Leath's field goal gave the Troopers a 34-33 advantage, and, before the smoke of battle cleared, George Smith, Leath, Coach Carl Lillie, Smith and Leath netted successive field shots to widen the gap.

The Troopers were primed for the fray, giving their best game of the infant league campaign. They started with a rush to set the pace, 15-13, in a thrill-packed first period. Guy Crawford's timely point-making steered the Profs to a 27-25 lead at intermission. The Troopers were high with 14 points, while Leath and Smith had 13 and 12, respectively for the victorious Troopery and Profs.

Medics 45, Fliers 37
The second game of the twin bill saw the underdog Medics come from behind to edge Lawson Field Fliers, 45-37, to earn their first loop triumph. Johnny Scopes, rambunctious, went on a scoring rampage to net 19 points. In late stages, Charles Dommer's field goal broke a 37-37 deadlock, and then substitute, Tony Phillips, iced the decision for the Medics with a pair of field shots.

TROOPERS, 48
Pos. FG FT Pts.
Smith 4 10 12
Leath 4 10 12
Crawford 8 10 16
Wheeler 2 4 6
Otto 0 0 0
Beisser 0 0 0
Darden 0 0 0
Gullette 0 0 0
Moore 0 0 0
Shapiro 0 0 0
Pittman 0 0 0
Totals 23 48

PROFS, 37
Pos. FG FT Pts.
Otto 4 10 8
Leath 4 10 8
Crawford 8 10 16
Wheeler 2 4 6
Beisser 0 0 0
Darden 0 0 0
Gullette 0 0 0
Moore 0 0 0
Shapiro 0 0 0
Pittman 0 0 0
Totals 17 37

MEDECS, 45
Pos. FG FT Pts.
Scopes 9 10 18
Phillips 4 10 8
Dommer 2 4 4
Lillie 0 0 0
Tiedge 0 0 0
Crawford 0 0 0
Beisser 0 0 0
Darden 0 0 0
Gullette 0 0 0
Moore 0 0 0
Shapiro 0 0 0
Pittman 0 0 0
Totals 19 45

LAWSON, 37
Pos. FG FT Pts.
Hawkins 4 10 8
Brooks 4 10 8
Niver 4 10 8
Novak 4 10 8
Huttell 0 0 0
Beisser 0 0 0
Darden 0 0 0
Gullette 0 0 0
Moore 0 0 0
Shapiro 0 0 0
Pittman 0 0 0
Totals 16 37

Score by quarters:
TROOPERS: 15 10 10 13
PROFS: 8 10 10 9
MEDECS: 12 12 11 10
LAWSON: 8 14 14 15
Officials: Beary and Pawlowksi.

Hood Gets 20th Arm.
CAMP HOOB, Tex.—The 20th Armored Division, now assembled at Camp Cooke, Calif., will arrive here about January 20, Col. B. F. Announcements.

'Wacademics' In Comeback, Trounce Profs

The Wacademic basketball sextet of WAC Detachment One, Academic Regiment, continued on its comeback campaign by trouncing the Profs of WAC Two A. R., 50-20, in the nightcap of a doubleheader at the Post Gym Monday night.

The Wacademics' win, their second after dropping their first two tilts, broke a tie between the WAC teams for fourth place honors in the Columbus Women's Industrial League.

Marge Fishlin with 27 and Pearl Walsh with 14 points accounted for 41 of the Wacademic markers. Pearl Walsh was high for the Profs with 12. Defensive star of the evening was Profet guard Edna Miller.

5th Company Bows
In the preliminary of the U. S. Rubber team from Gainesville, Ga., downed the School Troops 5th Infantry Training Company, 52-41. Paced by ex-Georgia star Don Kirkland, who rang up 23 points, the Rubber five went into an early lead and kept it all the way. Karl Geismann led the 5th company team with 13 markers.

The Wacademics broke into the win column for the first time this season by defeating the Tom Huston Troops 40-22 in Women's Industrial League play at the Comer auditorium Thursday night. Sparked by Sergeant Fishlin, former in all-American women's playing her first loop game of the year, the Wacademics held a 22-8 margin at the half and were never threatened. Fishlin led the scoring with 22 points. Brinkley and Guy, with 12 and 10 respectively, iced all the scoring for Huston.

Veterans blinded in World War II can have a seeing eye dog for one dollar, according to the 1945 Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year. Cost to train is \$150.

STARS IN UPSET—Lt.
Wheeler Leath (above), former University of Alabama All-American, who sparked the Airborne Troopers to their exciting victory over the Academic Profs—the first major upset of the Post League season. Center Leath sank 13 points, doing most of his scoring against six-foot-five Ed Beisser, another All-American from Creighton U. (Signal Lab Photo by Cpl. P. Charleson.)

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Filipino Leader And War Hero Inspects TIS

Col. Luis A. Villa-Real, Filipino hero, who won the Silver Star for gallantry in action on Bataan, survived infamous "Death March," and then joined Guerilla forces in Luzon, met Thursday with Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, commandant, prior to beginning his 6-day tour of inspection at The Infantry School, as a representative of the Philippine Army.

A captain when the Philippine forces were inducted into the United States Army at the outset of the war, Col. Villa-Real was executive officer of the 21st Field Artillery, 21st P. A. Division. In the heroic stand against the Japs at Lingayen Gulf, Col. Villa-Real coordinated the light artillery of the 2nd Philippine Corps with the Infantry forces and staved off repeated counter attacks. For this action he was awarded the Silver Star. Such heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japs that the invaders withdrew.

Operating short-wave stations broadcasting to the United States, Col. Villa-Real set up secret news bureaus and was able to present a true picture of the progress of the war. He did such a thorough job that the Japs put a price on his head and he was forced to flee to a mountain headquarters, 20 miles northeast of Manila. There he organized raiding parties which stole arms and ammunition from the Nips and captured documents which eventually were slipped through to General MacArthur's headquarters.

Col. Villa-Real, who wears five battle stars, graduated from the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1940.

Infantry School Library Recalls Inactive Permits

The existing file of permits authorizing access to classified material in the Infantry School library has grown to such proportions that it will be necessary to discontinue holding clearances and requests for same in all instances where the individual has left Fort Benning for another duty, according to Lt. Col. John J. Deane, Asst. Adjutant General of The Infantry School.

In order that the library staff may know which clearances are inactive and may be withdrawn and destroyed, a memorandum has been issued directing that requests for, or duplicate copies of, library clearances now in effect for personnel who have left Fort Benning, be forwarded to The Infantry School Headquarters. This policy will apply also to future departures from this station, the request or duplicate clearance being forwarded to headquarters and marked for attention of S-2, where they will be voided.

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STORK-DERBY WINNERS CELEBRATE HAPPY NEW YEAR—1946 started off as the happiest year in the young life of M-Sgt. Joe Jaeger, of the Airborne School, and his wife Lucy, as the pictures above indicate. At right, Joe has finally been allowed into the maternity ward to see his six-pound boy Vincent. He has good news for Lucy too—Vincent was the first baby born at Benning to an enlisted man's wife in 1946, and so has been proclaimed winner of the New Year's Stork Derby. For the next few days Sergeant Jaeger was kept quite busy running back and forth between the hospital and Co-



lumbus, where he picked up the handsome prize-gifts awarded to the winning baby and its parents by a committee of 26 prominent merchants. In the photo at left Joe is shown at Kirven's infant department where he picked up a sterling silver porridge dish at the end of his first tour around town. The Jaegers will have still other reasons for recalling 1946 as a happy year. As soon as little Joe and Lucy are able to travel, the Jaegers will head for The Bronx, N. Y., where the sarge will resume his pre-war job as assistant regional maintenance manager for a large drug chain.



Col. Walter B. Fariss.
Distinguished Career

Patrons of the first cafeteria had to eat standing up, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The first self-service restaurant was the New York City Exchange Buffet, opened for men only in 1885.

Two hundred crimes were punishable by death under English law at the time that America was colonized, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Fariss Leaves TIS Operations For Retirement

A veteran of two world wars, Col. Walter B. Fariss has begun his exit from a long and distinguished career in the U. S. Army by formally turning over the position of Operations Officer in the Academic Dept. of The Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., to his successor, Col. R. M. Sandusky. On or about February 1, he plans to retire from Army life and become associated with the University of Michigan Business office at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Attending the University of Kansas, Colonel Fariss was commissioned October 26, 1917, and assigned as platoon leader at Ft. Sill, Okla. He was promoted to the 7th Division of the 34th Infantry in the 1st World War, participating in both combat and occupation duties overseas. Returning to the states in 1919, he reported to the Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas Disciplinary Barracks. Then followed a tour of duty at various posts in the country and in 1928 he was promoted to Captaincy and placed in command of a 33rd Infantry company stationed in Panama.

He stayed in Panama until 1930, receiving a new assignment at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where for four years he was in command of a Field Artillery School Demonstration Company. The period from 1934 to 1940 found Colonel Fariss in the R. O. C. at the University of Michigan, during which time he was promoted to the rank of major.

Colonel Fariss then served successively as commander of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and as G-3 for the Southern Defense Command, coming to The Infantry School in 1943 as Operating Officer of the Academic Dept. During his tenure of office, Colonel Fariss displayed outstanding executive ability, earning a commendation on July 21, 1945 from Brig. Gen. George H. Weiss, for "exceptionally meritorious service."

G.I. Heroes In Fire

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark.—Pvt. Arthur L. Straus and George B. Soukup, both overseas veterans, recently led in the rescue of a number of persons from a burning rooming house in Little Rock.



DOUBLE SET OF TWINS are soldiering together in Company "E" of The Academic Regiment, The Infantry School. The identical twins at the left are Henry and Arthur D'Angelo of Dorchester, Mass., assigned to the Tactical Section, while the twins on the right, Bobbie and Billie Hawkins of Raleigh, N. C., are in the Weapons Section. The D'Angelos who were born Dec. 12, 1926, were professional jockeys before they entered the Army last year. The Hawkins, who came into the world on Feb. 10, 1927, enlisted in the Army while students in Raleigh Schools.



RESCUING FOUR CIVILIANS from an island in the flood swollen Chattahoochee River Monday afternoon were members of the 1290th Engineer Company of First Army Troops, and the Army Ground Forces Board No. 3, both of Fort Benning.

Above photo shows members of the 1290th Engineer Battalion pulling on rope to bring the breeches buoy across the river. Brig. Gen. Ogden J. Ross, CG of the First Army troops effecting the rescue along with the Army Ground Forces Board, looks on at the extreme right. Lt. Col. Andrew V. Inge of Fourth Headquarter's Engineering Office, also was on hand.

WAC Edna Miller Is First Sergeant; 18 Others Raised

Highlighting 19 recent promotions announced by headquarters, Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, is the advancement of T. Sgt. Edna A. Miller, WAC Detachment Two, to first sergeant. 1st Sgt. Miller, who served as supply sergeant of WAC Detachment Two for two years, has been acting first sergeant since last October 25. A graduate of Fullerton (Calif.) Junior college, she was employed as a personnel secretary in Los Angeles before her enlistment. Others honored, with their new ranks, are: S. Sgts. Frederick E. Morton, Madrid R. Abarelli, Orin L. Hunter and William R. Ben-

thall: Sgts. Kenneth F. Johnson, George McKenzie, James L. Pelletier and Richard C. Watson; Tec. 4's James E. Newlon Jr., John B. Nicely and John F. Moehle; Cpls. Peter C. Alfieri, Chester A. Kortas, Wilson F. Kates, William R. Johnson and Alice M. Lachowicz; Tec. 5's Melvin Caquelin and Edward H. Cox.

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334th ASF Band Returns To RC

BY CPL. W. A. HAGINS
Members of the famed 334th ASF Band of the Reception Center recently returned to the Post from their furloughs. The Band was greatly missed during this brief period of absence and is joyfully welcomed by its host of music lovers and dance fans on and near the Fort Benning Post. The Band is again in full swing and is ready to carry out its heavy weekly schedule of playing for concerts, parades and dances. Warrant Officer Isiah Johnson, Director of the Band, points out. For number of years, the Reception Center Band has furnished the entire Post of Fort Benning and Columbus with a variety of musical weekly programs. Most any type of music one can wish for can be enjoyed at numerous programs conducted by the aggregation of accomplished musicians.

Trained Musicians
This organization is made up of trained musicians who have attended some of the leading Colleges in this country, and several of them have been credited as having played with nationally known dance orchestras, too. Sometime ago, the Fourth Service Command awarded Certificates of Commendation to members of this aggregation for extraordinary service rendered in performance of duties at Fort Benning, whose work throughout the years has added credit and distinction to the Reception Center.

Davis Named Assistant AG

WASHINGTON — Brig. Gen. Thomas Jefferson Davis, a permanent lieutenant colonel in the Adjutant General's Department, has been nominated as assistant to the adjutant general, with rank of brigadier general during the four-year term. The nomination, submitted on the eve of the Congressional recess, will not be acted on by the Senate until Congress reconvenes.

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